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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 25, 2010. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on September 25, 2010, Applicants timely file this paper. However, if the Office deems an extension of time necessary, the same is hereby explicitly requested and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any extension of time fee and/or any additional fee that may be necessary for consideration of this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejections are respectfully requested in view of the **Remarks** that begin on page 2 of this paper.